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PASS TREASURY FOR PETER SUCHMAN

E. O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ETRD, BR

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY: CASTOR OIL PRODUCTS

- 1. MINISTRY OF FINANCE DELIVERED TO EMBASSY TODAY (FEBRUARY 9) DATA ON CASTOR OIL PRODUCTS REQUESTED BY TREASURY FOR COUNTERVAILING DKHH INVESTIGATION. INOVATION POUCHED TODAY TO PETER SUCHMAN.
- 2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION: IN LIGHT OF THE STRONG NEGATIVE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE REACTIONS TO THE LEATHER HANDBAG DECISION AND THE FORTHCOMING VISIT BY THE SECRETARY TO BRAZIL, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF IMPOSITION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTY ON CASTOR OIL PRODUCTS BE MADE AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE MARCH 10 DEADLINE. SHOULD WE MOVE AGAINST CASTOR PRODUCTS IN THE CURRENT HEAT OF CRITICISM OF THE HANDBAG DECISION, WE WOULD UNNECESSARILY INTENSIFY THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST U.S. TRADE RESTRICTIONS ON BRAZILIAN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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